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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

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Please find enclosed a certified copy of the UK priority document, patent application No: 94307491.2

If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with the Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617)-871-8469.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this filing. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis for any fees due.

Respectfully submitted,

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